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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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## IN THE MATTER OF:

PREMIERE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
an Arizona corporation  
1245 West Chandler Blvd., #30  
Chandler, Arizona 85224

HERITAGE PROPERTIES, INC.  
An Arizona corporation  
1245 West Chandler Blvd., #30  
Chandler, Arizona 85224

ESTATE GUARDIAN SERVICES, INC.  
A dissolved Arizona corporation  
500 W. Ray Road, #1  
Chandler, Arizona 85224

JOHN H. LAWSON, and individual,  
15643 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Place  
Phoenix, Arizona 85048

Respondents.

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DOCKET NO. S-03358A-99-0000

PROCEDURAL ORDER**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On July 29, 1999, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Proposed Order for Relief ("Notice") against Premiere Financial Group, Inc., Heritage Properties, Inc., Estate Guardian Services, Inc. and Mr. John H. Lawson (collectively the "Respondents") in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Securities Act ("Act") in connection with the offer and

1 sale of securities in the form of notes or other evidences of indebtedness.

2 The Respondents were duly served with copies of the Notice.

3 On August 11, 1999, counsel for the Respondents filed a timely request for hearing with  
4 respect to the Notice.

5 On August 11, 1999, the Division issued a Temporary Order to Cease and Desist  
6 ("Temporary Order") against Mr. Lawson and Premiere in which it alleged ongoing violations of the  
7 Act and therein the Respondents (Lawson and Premiere) were ordered to cease and desist from  
8 further violations of the Act.

9 On August 17, 1999, the proceeding with respect to the Notice was set for a Pre-Hearing on  
10 August 31, 1999.

11 On August 19, 1999, the Respondents and the Division requested a continuance of the Pre-  
12 Hearing until September 1, 1999.

13 On August 24, 1999, by Procedural Order, the Pre-Hearing was continued to September 1,  
14 1999.

15 On August 26, 1999, the Division filed a Motion to Consolidate the proceedings with respect  
16 to the Notice with that of the Temporary Order.

17 On September 1, 1999, the Pre-Hearing with respect to the Notice was held. The Division  
18 and the Respondents were represented by counsel. Counsel for the Respondents further indicated that  
19 he was also representing Mr. Lawson and Premiere with respect to the Temporary Order. Upon  
20 agreement of the parties, the proceeding was recessed with an evidentiary hearing scheduled for  
21 October 13, 14 and 15, 1999, in Phoenix, Arizona. After the Pre-Hearing Mr. Lawson and Premiere  
22 requested a hearing with respect to the Temporary Order.

23 On September 2, 1999, the parties participated in a teleconference.

24 On September 8, 1999, the Division and the Respondents in the Notice and Temporary Order  
25 stipulated to the consolidation of the proceedings and further stipulated to an indefinite extension of  
26 the Temporary Order with respect to Mr. Lawson and Premiere.

27 Accordingly, the proceeding should be consolidated for purposes of hearing.

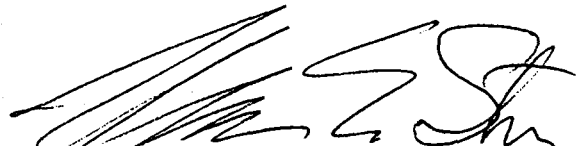
28 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above-captioned proceedings with respect to Docket

Nos. S-03297A-99-0000 and S-03358A-99-0000 shall be consolidated for purposes of hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing with respect to the above-captioned proceedings shall take place on October 13, 1999, at 9:30 a.m., at the Capitol Center, Conference Room B, 515 South 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall also set aside October 14 and 15, 1999, for the taking of additional evidence, if necessary.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.



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HEARING OFFICER

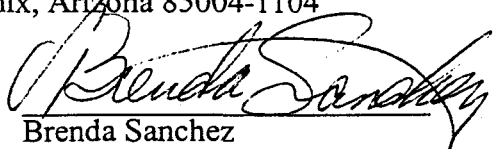
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